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(System for Agriculture, Food, Health, E-Inspections & Registration)

The SAFHER system is envisioned to be a system that will replace legacy systems (such as USAFoodSafety and USAPlants) with an integrated and adaptable platform.

The SAFHER platform will support unified regulatory communities, efficient agriculture and food & health inspection, registration, and licensing processes. SAFHER will also offer a cost-optimized and user-friendly option for state agencies.

The SAFHER system is being developed independently of any one state or agency but rather as a collaborative partnership with AFDO, the FDA and other Agriculture / FoodSafety states

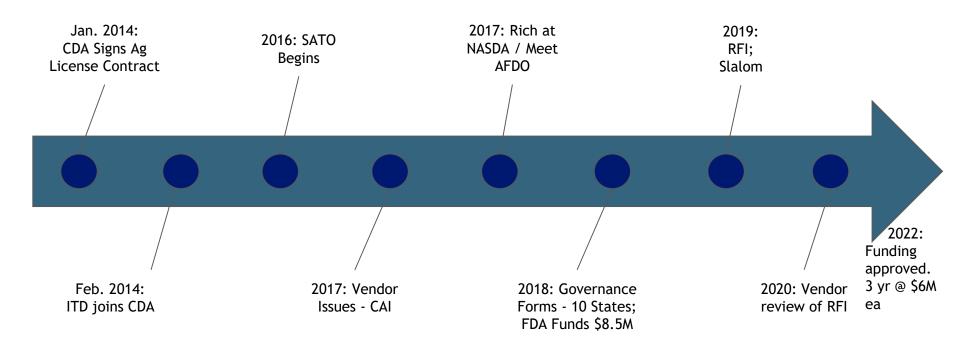








Timeline:































Initial Cost

- Per State:
 - ~\$35K -\$100K

\$8.5M

AFDO / FDA Spend To Date: \$5M - Annual Maintenance

• ~\$100K -\$160K

5-Year Cost Estimate

- ~ \$535K -\$900K / State
- AFDO / FDA
 has requested
 \$35M to fund
 platform
 build & 6
 FTEs



R-7 Agriculture Licensing and Registration System

- CDA is requesting \$247,800 in spending authority from the Plant Health, Pest Control, and Environmental Protection Cash Fund and Inspection and Consumer Services Cash Fund
- This request will fund moving two programs at CDA onto the SAFHER platform and serve as a pilot prior to migrating up to 30 additional programs.
- Initial estimates suggest each additional program will cost \$35,000 to add to the system.
- For the department to build a regulatory system on its own, it would cost an estimated \$19M (analysis by Slalom Consulting, Denver Co.)
- Leveraging \$36M in federal funding to get a system that we could not afford on our own





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